



# EU Aid for Trade Support

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# EU and Aid for Trade

- Total Aid for Trade in the world is EUR 44 Billion in 2022, EU and the 27 member states as Team Europe provided EUR 18.5 billions
  - EU + MS world's biggest AfT donor
- EU alone provided EUR 6.76 Billion in 2021
  - EU commitment to AfT has remain stable for the past 8 years
- Main sectors for EU AfT include Transport and Storage, Energy Generation and Supply, Industry and Banking and Financial Services
- Most of the European Unions AfT is provided to/in the African Continent

# Trade and Sustainable Development

- Of the total EU+MS EUR 18.5 billion, EUR 9.6 billion is categorised as green AfT as it targets Rio Environmental Objects
- Of total EU EUR 6.76 billion, EUR 2.9 billion is categorised as green AfT
  - Green AfT has witnessed a significant rise from only 9% in 2014 to 43% in 2022
- EU's AfT projects targeting women's economic empowerment has more than doubled between 2012-2021 from EUR 2,45 billion to EUR 6.62 billion
- EU AfT to LDCs has fluctuated between 2 and 3 billion euros for the past decade – much LDC AfT is concentrated on agriculture

# Future Aid for Trade

- Africa (example)
  - 1 bn EURO Strategic corridors
  - Complemented with 600 M measures on Trade Facilitation
  - Large scale support to AfCFTA implementation in Team Europe context

# Example “Airfreight to Seafreight” - Kenya

- “It all comes together” – the ecosystem approach
  - Public Sector
  - Private Sector, both Kenyan and EU
  - “Green trade”
  - Trade facilitation including SPS and TBT
  - Supply Chain – Market creation and enhancement
  - Team Europa: EU, The Netherlands, Denmark
  - Supported/Implemented by TradeMark Africa as part of BEEEP (Business Environment and Export Enhancement Programme)





# Thank you